

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PFOR, UR, JA

SUBJ: SOVIET POSITION ON NORTHERN TERRITORIES

REF: STATE 190395

1. THIS SUBJECT ARISES OFTEN IN OUR NORMAL CONVERSATION WITH MFA AND SOVIET ACADEMIC SPECIALISTS HERE, AND VISITING AMERICAN SCHOLARS HAVE RECENTLY DISCUSSED IT IN GREAT DEPTH. SOVIETS HAVE NOT TALKED ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO WHAT REPORTED IN PARA 1 REFTEL EITHER WITH US OR, SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, WITH VISITORS.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE SUSPECT SOMETHING LIKE POSITION DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL IS CLOSER TO WHAT SOVIETS REALLY HAVE IN MIND FOR NEGOTIATIONS IF JAPANESE EVER MOVE ON THIS ISSUE.  
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